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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009. Claims 21-40 are pending.

Claims 21-40 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 21-34 are said to be drawn to a scouring material;

II. Claims 35-40 are said to be drawn to a method of making a scouring material;

In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 21-34, without traverse. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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